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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, EMB INFORMED FONOFF (ENDO, DEPUTY HEAD, NORTHEAST ASIA DIV., AND HARAGUCHI, DEPUTY HEAD SECOND NORTH AMERICA DIV) OF U.S. ACTION TO APPROVE TWO TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN CANADIAN SUBSIDIARIES OF U.S. FIRMS AND NORTH KOREA. IN SO DOING, EMBOFF STRESSED EXCEPTIONAL NATURE THESE TWO APPROVALS, AND NOTED POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSING U.S. FIRMS IN CANADA TO WIDESPREAD CRITICISM, WHILE NOT DEPRIVING NORTH KOREA OF CANADIAN FLOUR.

2. DESPITE EMBOFF'S EMPHASIS THAT ACTIONS REPRESENTED NO CHANGE IN BASIC U.S. POLICY TO OPPOSE ALL TRADE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, BOTH ENDO AND HARAGUCHI EXPRESSED PERSONAL SKEPTICISM THAT THIS WAS THE CASE. INGERSOLL

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